

Proposed Bill No. 5418

January Session, 2013

LCO No. 1142

Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by: REP. MARONEY, 119th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 20-617 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 pharmacies to standardize language used on prescription drug
- 3 container labels to make the labels more easily understood by patients.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a standardized, patient-centered prescription drug label on each prescription drug container that is dispensed to a patient to reduce the number of patients who incorrectly take their medication.